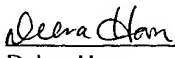
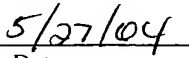


REMARKS


This is a response to the Office Action of April 28, 2004. Claims 1- 19 are pending in the application. Claims 1 – 3, 6, 11, 14 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bird. Claims 1 – 8, 10 – 13, 13-14 and 16-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bird in view of Roberts. Claims 1-6, 9, 11, 14, 15, and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bird in view of Reents.

Claims 4, 5, 12 and 18 – 19 were objected to and were indicated as allowable when re-written in independent form. The applicant amended Claims 4, 12 and 18 by making them independent, thereby placing them in condition for allowance. Claims 5 and 19 depend on the now believed allowable claims 4 and 18, and should be allowed as well.

The applicant cancelled the remainder of the claims. The applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application on the rejected claims. The Patent Office is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 11-0260 of the undersigned.

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